FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 2669 – SB 3044

February 18, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014138): Revises the definition of "Public Water System" to conform to the definition found in the Tennessee Safe Drinking Water Act of 1983. Requires the members of water management councils to serve without pay.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$150,000/One-Time
Less than \$300,000/Recurring

Increase Local Expenditures* – Exceeds \$3,400,000

Other Fiscal Impact – The bill establishes "The Drinking Water Access and Resources Fund" and authorizes the General Assembly to make appropriations to the fund. The amount of such appropriation is unspecified. Therefore, any increase in state expenditures associated with such fund cannot be quantified.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Changing the definition of "Public Water System" will not result in a change in the fiscal impact of the bill.
- Members of the water management planning councils may still be eligible for reimbursement of expenses.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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